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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir,

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of prior Application No. 09/523,877 filed on March 13, 2000, entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTI-MODE JUMP DELAY SLOT CONTROL IN A PIPELINED PROCESSOR**, having the same title, by inventor(s): Peter Warnes and Carl Graham. Applicant(s) request that the file jacket and entire contents of prior Application No. 09/523,877 filed on March 13, 2000 be considered.

Enclosed are the following documents:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 pages).
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING IN THIS APPLICATION | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$385.00 | \$385.00 |
| Total Claims | 17 | MINUS | 32 | = 0 X | \$ 9 | = \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | MINUS | 14 | = 0 X | \$ 43 | = \$0 |
| If application include dependent claim(s), | • | | | | \$145.00 | = \$0 |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION | | \$385.00 |

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(X) A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), representing the required RCE fee for a small entity.

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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